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## REPLY

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 13, 2010 in the above-identified application. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for two (2) months, from January 13, 2011 to March 13, 2011, and the appropriate fee are being filed with this current Reply. Attached to this Reply is an Exhibit, which is a copy of page 1 of the specification of the above-referenced application as filed.

Please amend the application as follows: